



Paper No. 8

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In re Application of :  
Eyal Bartfeld :  
Application No.: 09/484,730 :  
Filed: January 18, 2000 :  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR :  
SELECTING AND DISPLAYING MULTI- :  
MEDIA MESSAGES :

DECISION ON PETITION TO  
MAKE SPECIAL

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102, filed July 10, 2001, to make the above-identified application special.

The petition requests that the above-identified application be made special under the procedure set forth in M.P.E.P. § 708.02, item II: Infringement.

A grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(d), M.P.E.P. § 708.02, item II: Infringement, must be accompanied by the required fee and a statement alleging:

- (1) that there is an infringing device or product actually on the market or method in use;
- (2) that a rigid comparison of the alleged infringing device, product, or method with the claims of the application has been made, and that, in his or her opinion, some of the claims are unquestionably infringed; and
- (3) that he or she has made or caused to be made a careful and thorough search of the prior art or has a good knowledge of the pertinent prior art.

Further, Applicant must provide one copy of each of the references deemed most closely related to the subject matter encompassed by the claims if said references are not already of record.

The file did not include copies all of the referenced material in the petition that most closely related to the subject matter. The file does not include the copies of the UK patent number GB2,349,058 and the annex to corresponding PCT application PCT/IL00/00030 as publication number WO 00/44173.

The petition is **DENIED**.

Should applicant desire reconsideration, he or she should supplement this petition by including the information as outlined above. No further petition fee is required.

Any request for reconsideration must be filed within **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this decision.

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